DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION
(For Use With Both PCT and Non-PCT Applications) (Atty. Docket: ELI8SRE0002)

As a below named inventor, I declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, (1) "MULTI-LAYERED POLYMERIZING HYDROGELS FOR TISSUE REGENERATION", the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked: (2) [ ] was filed on (3)_____ (4) as U. S. Appl. SN or PCT International Appl. No. _____ and was amended on (5) _____ (if applicable).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. I claim priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any United States or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any United States or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior United States or Foreign Application(s)

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(6)	60/416,882	U.S.	10/03/02	[X] Yes [ ] No
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I appoint Joerg-Uwe Szipl, Reg. No. 31,799, W. Scott Ashton, Reg. No. 47,395, and Roy Roberts, Reg. No. 54,402, individually and jointly, my attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and with the resulting patent, whose address is **Griffin & Szipl, PC, Suite PH-1, 2300 9th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia 22204-2320, Telephone No. (703) 979-5700, Customer No. 24203.**

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